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Subsequently, in reply to the toast complimenting the county of Orange, Gen. Taylor rose and said he could not permit the occasion to pass by without making mention of the brave men who went from this locality long since, and fought with him against the Indians on his frontier. They had now left us to join an army above, where he trusted he should meet them again. The compliment to the county of Orange suggested a sentiment which he begged to offer:

The memory of the late President Madison, who acted such a conspicuous part in drafting our Constitution and putting it in operation. *Rich. En.*